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## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. The management of the Velamos National Corporation is located at Sobotin (P51/N69). The general manager of Velamos is (fnu) Urner. This corporation has plants at the following locations:
  - a. Plant No. 01 at Sobotin.
  - b. Plant No. 02 at Loucna nad Desnou, Moravia.
  - c. Plant No. 03 at Zlate Hory, Moravia.
  - d. Plant No. 04 at Namest nad Oslavou (050/N10).
  - e. Plant No. 05 at Luhacovice (P50/Q20).
2. Velamos is chiefly concerned with the production of bicycles, but Plant No. 05 also manufactures rocket parts.
3. Plant No. 05 has 92 employees. The manager of the factory is Matusu (fnu). In 1949 the factory was expanded. It manufactures pumps for Velamos bicycles as well as a rocket component which is of the same diameter as the pumps. The component is a steel pipe 10 cm. long and 20 mm. in diameter. It is made of plate consisting of gray-silver coloured steel 75 mm. thick, which is welded into the shape of a pipe and then cut in 10 cm. lengths. It is then polished and the steel at one end is bent outwards for about 2 mm. to form a collar. It is then dipped in an oil bath, as a preservative, and sent for assembly to the armament factory at Bojkovice (P50/T39).

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